

AGENDA

SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call - Determination of a quorum present.
- B. Introductions by Chairperson
- C. Confidentiality statement presented
- D. Changes in Agenda:
 - 1. Does any member, coordinator, or visitor wish to change the agenda?
 - 2. Does any guest wish to speak on an agenda item?

II. MINUTES

- A. Corrections or changes for the minutes of the December 3, 2013 meeting.
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS: New member considerations.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

14-050-9014 - a youth was recently transferred to a residential facility and after his first night, his aunt received a phone call from staff that at about 6:30 a.m. the next day that the child had a fall and had hit his head. The staff were waiting for the nurse to arrive to assess him, to determine if it was necessary to take him to the ER. The relative was advised that they had decided to wrap the wound and all seemed to be in order. Two days later she received a phone call from a DCFS worker insisting that she come and take the student to the ER, but this time for a large soft tissue wound to his arm, deep scratches and multiple bruises all over his body. All of which occurred at the facility. She was not given any explanation by staff or DCFS how these wounds or bruises occurred. At the ER she learned that his arm had actually been broken. Upon discharge from the hospital he has been returned to the respite unit of the facility for an undetermined time

14-050-9015 A consumer cannot obtain permission to read her record. When she asked the social worker they told her to ask the treatment team there is no venue for the consumer to have access to her record. Also, she has had notice of restriction forms issued to her for two weeks and another NOR for physical altercation with another patient. During one altercation, she told staff that she had calmed down; however, the staff refused to offer voluntary medication, (PRNs) and insisted and administered

an injection against her wishes.

14-050-9016 - family brought son a fast food meal including a drink, staff were mean and chastised family for bringing food and stated the consumer could absolutely not have a fountain drink. Then staff told the family that there was not ample room for visitation because the room where the family had visited before was going to be used as a meeting room for student nurses. The family had to meet in an uncomfortable area and the entire time they visited, the conference room was unoccupied.

Other new Business: Ratify case opening and reports acceptance from December 2013.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports -

13-050-9014 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - case management
(Discharge - treatment team meetings & consent.)

13-050-9020 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - self defense & privileges

13-050-9024 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - private communication

14-050-9004 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - medication

14-050-9005 - Advanced Medical Transport - require a Petition before transport

14-050-9012 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - order food

14-050-9013 - Transitions of Western II - medication

B. Reports of Findings

14-050-9002 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - notify guardian

14-050-9003 - Bethesda Lutheran Home - notify guardian

14-050-9011 - SPARC - discharge

13-050-9015 - Parkview Place - notify guardian of incident and OIG investigation (revised)

C. Case Closures

13-050-9022 - Cerebral Palsy Land of Lincoln - equitable CILA charges

14-050-9002 - Andrew McFarland Mental Health Center - medication

14-050-9009 - Blessing Hospital - discharge orders

14-050-9006 (A) - Community Living Options - supervise private time (absolved)

13-050- 9018 - Memorial Hospital - withholding medical care (absolved)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting (March 25, 2014 at Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center)

B. Schedule site visits

B. Comments from the public

VII. ADJOURNMENT